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5185015, A9606-4281P-003, B9603-7230E-053; 960216.

**Title**Optical sensor instrumentation using absorption- and fluorescence-based **capillary** waveguide optrodes.**Author(s)**Weigl-B-H; Draxler-S; Kieslinger-D; Lehmann-H; Trettnak-W; Wolfbeis-O-S; Lippitsch-M-E.**Author affiliation**

Center for Bioeng, Washington Univ, Seattle, WA, USA.

**Source**

Chemical, Biochemical, and Environmental Fiber Sensors VII, Munich, Germany, 19-20 June 1995.

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**Publication year**

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**Language**

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**Publication type**

CPP Conference Paper, J Journal Paper.

**Treatment codes**

P Practical; X Experimental.

**Abstract**

An analytical instrument comprising absorption- and fluorescence-based **capillary** waveguide optrodes (CWOs) is described. Glass capillaries with a chemically sensitive coating on the inner surface are used for optical chemical sensing in gaseous and liquid samples. In case of absorption-based CWOs, **light** from an LED is coupled into and out of the **capillary** under a defined angle via a rigid waveguide and an immersion coupler. The coated glass **capillary** forms an inhomogeneous waveguide, in which **light** is **guided** in both the glass and the coating. The portion of the **light** which is absorbed in the

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chemically sensitive coating is proportional to chemical concentration or activity. This principle is demonstrated with a pCO/sub 2/-sensitive inner coating. Typical relative **light** intensity signal changes with this type of optical interrogation are 98%, with an active **capillary** length of 10 mm. For fluorescence-based CWOs, the excitation **light** from an LED is coupled diffusely into the glass **capillary** and the optical sensor layer. A major portion of the excited fluorescence **light** is then collected within the coated **capillary**, and **guided** to the photodiode, which is located on the distal end of the **capillary** waveguide. Hereby, the excitation **light** is separated very efficiently from the fluorescent **light**. As an example, a CWO for pO/sub 2/ is described. Using this optical geometry, it is possible to use the fluorescence decay time of the sensor layer as the transducer signal, even when using solid state components (LEDs and photodiodes). (25 refs).

**Descriptors**

chemical-sensors; fibre-optic-sensors; fluorescence; gas-sensors; light-absorption; light-emitting-diodes; optical-fibre-cladding; optical-fibre-couplers; optical-glass; photodiodes.

**Keywords**

optical sensor instrumentation; absorption based **capillary** waveguide optrodes; fluorescence based **capillary** waveguide optrodes; analytical instrument; chemical concentration; chemically sensitive coating; optical chemical sensing; gaseous samples; liquid samples; absorption based CWOs; LED **light** coupling; rigid waveguide; immersion coupler; coated glass **capillary** inhomogeneous waveguide; CO2 sensitive inner coating; relative **light** intensity signal change; active **capillary** length; diffusely coupled LED excitation; photodiode; fluorescent **light**; O2 sensitive inner coating; fluorescence decay time; 10 mm; CO2; O2.

**Classification codes**

A4281P (Fibre optic sensors; fibre gyros).  
A8280T (Chemical sensors).  
B7230E (Fibre optic sensors).  
B7320T (Chemical variables measurement).  
B7230L (Gas sensors).

**Chemical indexing**

CO2 bin, O2 bin, C bin, O bin; O2 el, O el.

**Numerical indexing**

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## Title

Effect of multimode **capillary light guides** on **light** polarization.

## Author(s)

Bykov-A-M; Volyar-A-V; Kuchikyan-L-M.

## Source

Ukrayins-kyi-Fizychnyi-Zhurnal (Ukrainian SSR), vol.24, no.1, p.132-4, Jan. 1979.

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## Abstract

It is shown that a double-layer **light guide** with a liquid core is capable, in certain conditions, of transmitting polarized **radiation** with a polarization not less than 0.98, whilst analogous double-layer glass **guides** depolarize **light**. The dependence of the degree of polarization on the conditions of excitation centring and the angle between the axes of the microobjective and the **light guide**, with excitation by a parallel **beam** of coherent **light**, when oblique **radiation** predominates, was investigated. It was found that bending the **light guide** to a radius of 10 cm does not significantly affect the character of the polarization of the **light** transmitted. (5 refs).

## Descriptors

light-polarisation; optical-waveguides.

## Keywords

multimode **capillary light guides**; **light** polarization; liquid core.

## Classification codes

A4280L (Optical waveguides and couplers).

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